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Honorable Wayne D. Brazil
United States Magistrate Court
1301 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: United States v. Ruben Arthur,
CR 08-70057 WDB

Your Honor:

I am writing to inform the Court that after meeting with me after court today, Mr. Arthur does not wish to proceed with a further detention proceeding on Friday, March 14, 2008. He waives his right to a detention hearing in this district and asks that the Court order him to be removed to Utah forthwith. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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